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Dear Sir:

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Preliminary to Examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert:

----CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 199 10 964.8 filed March 12, 1999. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EP99/07649 filed October 12, 1999. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English .--

Page 1, line 5 from below, to page 2, line 6, please amend this paragraph as follows: